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The following draft amendment rules which are proposed to be made so as to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions on the said draft amendment rules may be forwarded to the Director of Transport and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, Junta House, Panaji, Goa, before the expiry of the said period of fifteen days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the proposed draft amendment rules.

Draft Amendment Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, as follows namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 159.*— In rule 159 of the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"),—

(i) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and the word "a mechanical meter or" occurring therein shall be omitted;

(ii) after sub-rule (1) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2) A mechanical meter which is already fitted to a motor cab shall be replaced by an electronic digital meter within a period of 2 months from the date of coming into force of the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2006."

3. *Substitution of rule 160.*— For rule 160 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"160. *Meter and board for motor cab.*— A new motor cab shall be fitted with an electronic digital meter, provided that a board of one foot long and six inches broad with letters "For Hire" is displayed prominently at the front of the vehicle above the number plate or on the roof thereof."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

R. Mihir Vardhan, Ex-officio Joint Secretary and the Director of Transport.

Panaji, 3rd March, 2006.